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STATE CONVENTION

of Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union of America, in Session in This City.

The third annual convention of the etc.
Florida division of the Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union of America met in the city hall in this city Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. The atmosphere is good, delegates and members of the Union being present from nearly every section of the State.

The meeting was called to order by President Knight of Lake City.

The address of welcome, in the absence of Mayor McNeill, was delivered by Col. Gary A. Hardee.

The response to the address of welcome in behalf of the Suwannee County Union was delivered by Hon. W. R. Dorman, and on behalf of the State by Hon. J. A. Jackson.

Hon. H. W. Tribble, president of the Columbia College, of Lake City, was introduced and made a most excellent address.

President Knight made his annual address.

The afternoon session was devoted to business, appointment of committees,

National President Barrett delivered a very able and instructive address at 3 p.m. He is a very forcible speaker and has his subject well in hand. His love for the work he is in, as well as his faith in the Union's ability to continue to help the farmer, gives force to his words, and his earnest appeal for union—his personal knowledge of the farmers' methods of buying as well as marketing his product—are great factors in presenting the good the Farmers' Union is accomplishing, not alone in Florida, but throughout the United States.

At the time of going to press, Thursday, it is impossible for us to give further proceedings of the convention, but we give below a full and complete program of the proceedings.

Many of the prominent farmers of Florida are in attendance upon this convention, and are lending their time and their ability to make the Union a benefit to all farmers.

PROGRAM

FOR THE

Third Annual Convention

OF THE

FLORIDA DIVISION OF THE

Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union of America

To Convene July 14, 15 and 16, in Live Oak, Fla.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 14.

10:30 A.M.—Address of Welcome. Col. C. A. Hardee
11:00 A.M.—Address of Welcome on behalf of Suwannee County Union. Hon. W. R. Dorman
11:30 A.M.—Response. J. A. Jackson

Adjournment.

12:30 P.M.—Annual Address of the President.
1:00 P.M.—Enrollment of Delegates.
3:30 P.M.—Appointment of Committees.

Recess.

8:00 P.M.—Public Address. Hon. C. S. Barrett
National President F. E. and C. of A.

THURSDAY, JULY 15.

8:00 A.M.—Annual Report of Executive Committee.
Annual Report of State Secretary and Treasurer.
Annual Report of State Lecturer and Organizer.
Annual Report of State Auditor.
Reports of Committees.
12:30 P.M.—Discussion: Farmers' Union Warehouses and Marketing of Cotton. Led by O. L. Mizell
Adjournment.
8:00 P.M.—Election of Officers.

FRIDAY, JULY 16.

8:00 A.M.—Discussion—"State Organ," led by Eric VanAlexson
9:00 A.M.—Report from S. I. Cotton Committee. M. S. Knight
Miscellaneous Business.
Adjournment.

Program For Teachers' Meeting.

Educational Progress—J. N. Rodgers.
Best Methods of Teaching Chart Class—Maud Creekmore, May Riherd, Sue Hemmings.

The Value of Rural Graded Schools—W. T. Dukes, R. M. Sealey.

The Best Methods of Inflicting Punishment—Gifford Hall, R. E. Lee, Blanch White.

Good Discipline—Frank Riherd, G. E. O'Hara.

Value of Agriculture in Common Schools—Josie Boatright, G. W. Land.
Closing discussion of all on why teachers should co-operate in school work.

We will be glad to have every teacher attend this meeting and everyone will be expected to give his views on some subject relative to education.

The program is just a summary of what we want to discuss, hoping that everyone will respond.

J. W. O'HARA, Supt.

Resembled Her Husband.

The reasons advanced at stores for the return of articles are varied, but perhaps the oddest of all was given at a hardware store recently.

"Won't you please take back this lamp?" said an elderly, hard-featured woman. "My husband bought it for my birthday present, but I don't like it at all. It resembles him too closely."

"Why, how is that?" queried the surprised proprietor.

"Well, it has a good deal of brass about it, it is not remarkably brilliant, it requires a great deal of attention, is unsteady on its legs, flares up occasionally, is always out at bedtime and is bound to smoke."

She got her money without a word.

FOR SALE—A desirable cottage with excellent garden spot and poultry yard; modern improvements—bath room with hot and cold water arrangements, sewer well on premises; electric lights. Walls nicely papered. Pretty flower yard in front. Close in—about two blocks from Postoffice. Building nearly new. Part cash, easy terms or balance. Apply at Democrat office or on the premises, 122 Piedmont Avenue.

A BIG LAND DEAL.

The W. R. McGregor Co., of Santa Fe, sell Land and Timber.

A big deal, involving thousands of dollars, was closed in this city Tuesday when the W. R. McGregor Co., naval stores manufacturers, a firm composed of W. R. McGregor, T. S. Baird and Chas. H. Brown, all of this city, sold the timber on their turpentine farm at Santa Fe, Alachua county to the Sutton Bros., sawmill men of this city, for a consideration that runs well up into the thousands of dollars.

Chas. H. Brown then purchased from the W. R. McGregor Company all their real estate holdings including a very nice plantation, and Mr. Brown retires from the firm.

W. R. McGregor and T. S. Baird will continue to operate the turpentine farm under the old firm name of W. R. McGregor Company. This place has been very successfully conducted by W. R. McGregor, and is a very valuable property.

Sutton Bros., who purchased this splendid body of timber, are experienced sawmill men and they contemplate putting in a mill at Santa Fe in the near future. They have timber enough to run for several years.

McElveen-Hobley.

A very quiet but beautiful wedding occurred at Hastings on the afternoon of June 30, when Miss Margaret Francis Hobley and Mr. D. Willard McElveen were united in marriage by the Rev. Mr. Martin of St. Augustine.

The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. J. A. Gladney. The house had been beautifully decorated for the occasion, a color scheme of green and white being carried out most attractively.

Promptly at 3 o'clock little Marie Gladney, a niece of the bride, and Master Davis Dancy drew the white ribbons which formed the aisle for the wedding party. To the sweet strains of Hearts and Flowers, played by Miss Mary W. Billings, the groom entered with his cousin, Mr. George F. Allison, as best man. Then followed Miss Ernestine Gladney, another niece of the bride, bearing in her lady hands the wedding ring on a little white satin pillow. The bride was attired in a lovely white lingerie gown over white silk. Her tulle veil was fastened with a coronet of white roses, and she carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses and lilies of the valley. Her only attendant was her sister, Mrs. J. A. Gladney, as matron of honor, who also wore a handsome white lingerie gown.

At 5 o'clock Mr. and Mrs. McElveen left on the East Coast train for Jacksonville, amid showers of rice and rose petals, and with the best wishes of many friends. After a short wedding trip they will reside at Elizabethtown, where the groom is engaged in the mercantile business. He is well and favorably known in that section of the state, having been a resident of Live Oak for the past few years, where he was very popular.

The bride, who is the youngest daughter of Mrs. S. M. Hobley of Miccosukee, is a native of South Carolina, but has lived in Florida for several years.

Death of Mrs. W. C. Gamble.

Died, at her home near Largo, July 5th, Mrs. W. C. Gamble, aged about 20 years. Mrs. Gamble had been sick for about 10 weeks, and all was done for her that loving hands and skilled physicians could do, but death's angel claimed her. She was a true Christian woman and a member of the Baptist church. Her remains were laid to rest Tuesday, July 6th. The funeral services were conducted by the minister of the Methodist church of that place.

She leaves a husband and three small children to mourn her loss.

The Democrat joins the many friends in extending sympathy.

The world's most successful medicine for bowel complaints is Chaperion's Coleo, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It has relieved more pain and suffering, and saved more lives than any other medicine in use. Invaluable for children and adults. Sold by Barber & Groves Druggist.

MAYOR WING SELL HOME.

Charles H. Brown of Tampa-Bureau Lumber Co. Purchaser.

Negotiations on for several days past between Major Frank L. Wing and Charles H. Brown of the Tampa-Bureau Lumber Co., ended yesterday afternoon in the purchase of the mayor's home on Seventh avenue, Tampa Heights, by Mr. Brown.

The residence is a pretty one and is located in one of the prettiest residence sections of this city. The purchaser thinks the site easily among the most desirable in Tampa. Within the last few days Mr. Brown will have a number of artisans engaged in going over the residence both inside and outside. His wife, one of the most esteemed matrons of Live Oak, will arrive from that city soon to make her home here, and Mr. Brown purchased the home because of Mrs. Brown's preference.

This means that Charles H. Brown has cast his lot with Tampa for good and all and the purchase of the home will be welcome news to many who desire to see many more such enterprising developers and financiers as he become identified with local progress. The mayor's family will leave soon for the summer and later Major Wing will decide as to his future residence.—Tampa Tribune.

Burton Chase.

We are holding our own remarkably well during the hot weather. Our average attendance is about 18 members. Last Sunday we had a splendid class, 12 members present. It requires a good deal of energy to keep up the virus during the summer months, with several of the members out of town, but if each member will talk Burton we can keep up the interest and have a good attendance every Sunday.

The Burton movement is taking the country by storm. Nineteen years ago Marshal A. Hudson seeing the need of a young men's class—organized the first Burton class—with eighteen members. Today there are over 3,000 organized classes of a membership of about 300,000. Our platform: "Young Men at Work for Young Men" indicates why, last year 25,000 men were converted and joined churches, why, half a million young men and women are studying the Bible and following its teachings.

We are always glad to have strangers and visitors meet with us. We meet every Sunday morning 10:30 at the Baptist church. Let every member be present next Sunday.

P. L. TUCKER, Class Reporter.

Murder in Jail.

A marriage of more than ordinary interest occurred yesterday at 2 o'clock, when D. H. Davidson, the convicted murderer, was married to Miss Eva Lee Waid, of Wagoner, at the county jail. The ceremony was performed by Judge Cox in a front room of the prison, as Sheriff Kessner removed the prisoner from his cell long enough for the knot to be tied. The sheriff gave the blushing bride away, but decided to keep the groom. Those who witnessed the affair were J. M. Kelley, who is Davidson's pal, Deputy Hagan and a few others. The bride is a woman of 45 years, weighs 250 pounds and seems to be more than worthy of such a husband. Following the ceremony Mrs. Davidson left for High Springs, where she will see after hubby's interests, but the groom returned to his private apartments in the jail where he will remain until his case is decided or he assumes his life job with the State.—Palatka Times-Herald.

Annual Meeting of the Hair Hardware Company.

The annual stockholders meeting of the Hair Hardware Company was held on Friday afternoon, July 3. The following were elected officers for the ensuing year: W. J. Wilson, president; H. H. Brown, vice-president and general manager, and J. W. Tedder, secretary and treasurer.

Board of Directors: W. J. Wilson, H. H. Brown, H. F. Aitch and W. L. Tedder.

The business of the company was found to be in a very satisfactory shape.

RAILROAD KILLED.

Was on Platform When Coach Left the Tracks.

Everett Hodder, formerly employed as an engineer on the Atlantic Coast Line railroad, was thrown from A. C. L. train a few miles east of Miccosukee on the 26th inst., and instantly killed. Mr. Hodder, with the conductor and engineer, was standing on the rear of the train as it was backing out to the main line, when the first coach suddenly left the rails, which threw him from the car steps and buried him deep in the sand. The conductor and engineer were uninjured, although they were partly covered up with sand.

The first coach left its truck; as did the second-class coach in the rear, which stripped both cars of the gas tanks and air-brake attachments. There were about thirty-five passengers aboard the train who were badly shaken up, but none others seriously injured. The engine and two other coaches in an effort to return to Miccosukee, left the track also, and another train was sent for which brought the passengers into Ocala at 5 o'clock the next morning. The wrecking crew was soon at the scene of the accident and cleared away the debris.

The body of Mr. Hodder was taken by train to Ocala and turned over to Morris, Smith & Roberts to be prepared for burial.

Mr. Hodder was well and favorably known in Ocala and vicinity, where his untimely death is the cause of much regret. He is survived by a wife and three sons, who reside in Louisville.

Keeping Boys and Girls on the Farm.

The American corn belt devotes sixty-five million acres to the corn crop and raises one and three-quarter billion bushels, adding a billion dollars to the wealth of the nation every year. It comprises the twelve states of Illinois, Iowa, Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska, Oklahoma, South Dakota, Michigan, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Ohio, and Indiana, and in addition to producing three-fourths of America's chief crop looks the world in the output of dairy products and the yield of oats, barley, canary and potatoes. But the greatest crop, which it has at last devoted itself to raising is that of farm boys and farm girls.

Good and healthy as the corn belt is, it has at last wakened to the fact that it cannot much longer lead the world in raising corn and oats and barley "and other things" if it does not at least try to lead in rearing boys and girls who will stay on the farm.

By means of the new science of agrology it has within recent years learned how to increase its cereal and dairy yield. Unlike Mark Twain, who claims to be the only farmer in Connecticut who can "make two blades of grass where three grew before," there are a hundred thousand farmers in the corn belt who have learned literally how to make two blades of grass and two ears of corn where but one grew before. But of what value is this knowledge if sons and daughters are to quit the farm, leaving corn-belt prosperity to the hapless agriculture of the city-born and of transplanted foreigners who find conditions and climate vastly different from those of the Fatherland? Therefore the corn belt has at last set itself to raising that greater and more valuable crop of farm boys and farm girls who find material comforts and ample financial recompense on the farm.—From "Catching Them Young," in the August Technical World Magazine.

Notice.

We are going to have our annual Sunday school picnic at Mt. Beulah church on Friday before the 3rd Sunday in August, that being the 13th day of the month, and extend to everybody an invitation to come and be with us. Bring well filled-buckets and help to make the day one long to be remembered.

R. H. CARVER, Sept. 5, 1909.

Ivan Myers, a respectable, hard-working negro of Gainesville, was shot and instantly killed at a lading house in Tampa, where he was staying on the night of the 26th inst. The murderer was a negro named Charles Lewis, who made his escape.